



Patent Application  
Attorney's Docket No. 020755-016

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>BOX: RCE</b>
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Catherine GERDIL <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/402,357	)	Examiner: Laurie Scheiner
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Filed: December 29, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 5831
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For: TITRATION METHOD FOR A	)	
COMPLEX VIRAL COMPOSITION	)	

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)**

**BOX RCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment constitutes a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)**. This Reply and Amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the *final* Office Action mailed September 13, 2001 (Paper No. 8) and the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2002. A two-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until July 15, 2002 (July 13, 2002 and July 14, 2002 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**